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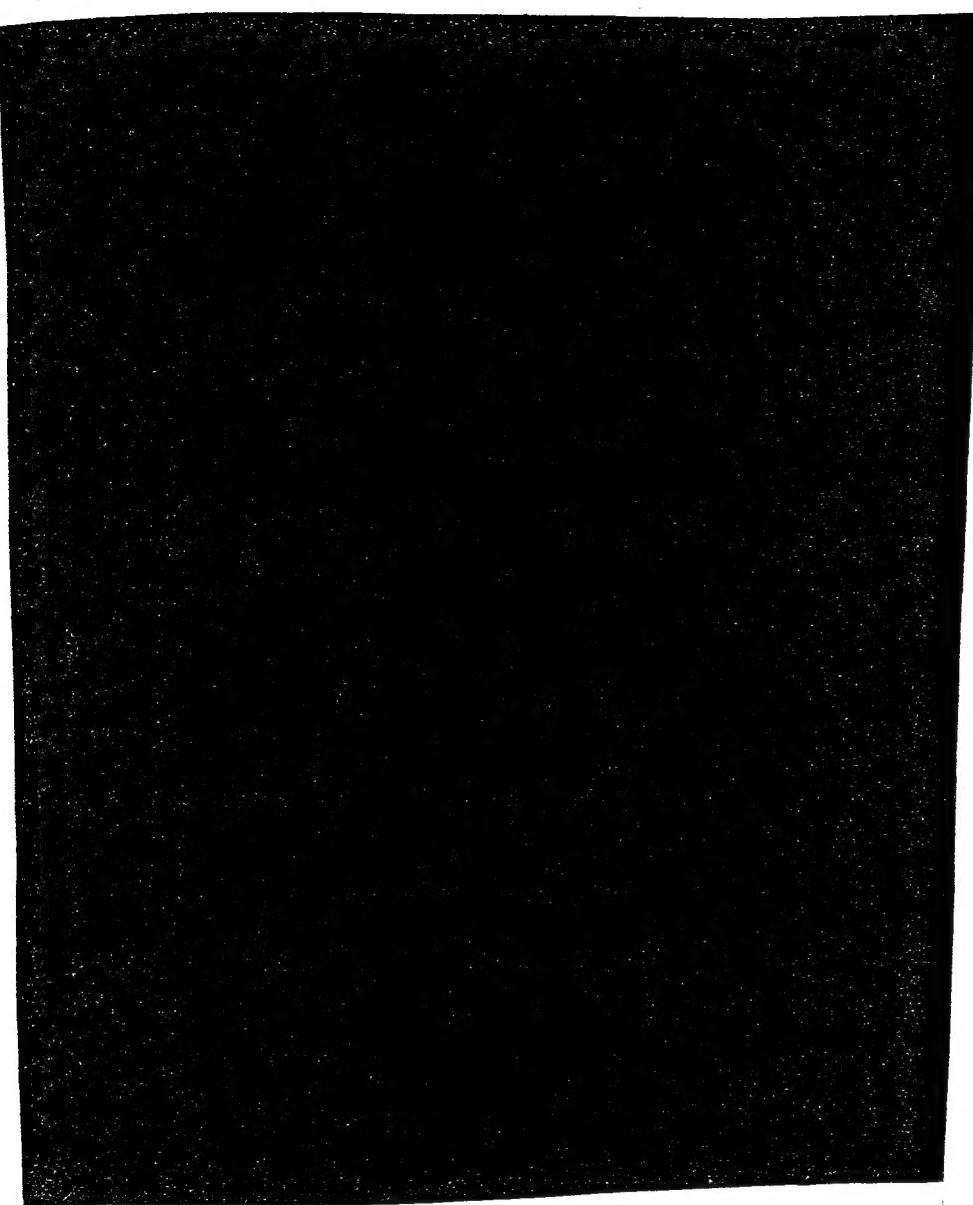
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WARHEADS. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, THE ISRAELIS PLAN TO
HAVE THE FIRST PHASE OF THESE DEFENSES READY BY 1995.

A LARGE PART OF THEIR ATBM PROGRAM IS FUNDED THROUGH THE US
STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (SDI) PROGRAM FOR THEATER



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